

<p>10) get checked out Even if you feel fine, go to the doctor straight away and have a check up. It can take hours or days before some effects of a crash, such as concussion and deep bruising show up. If there is an injury, you need to get treatment.</p> <p>For any treatment you will need to have evidence of the injury for later claims and compensation.</p>	<p>11) Contact Bicycle Victoria Once you have reported the crash to the police, contact Bicycle Victoria on (03) 8636 8888 (country callers 1800 639 634). We will log a crash report and advise you on the best course of action for your claim and if necessary send you a claim form and insurance policy wording.</p> <p>Please have ready:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Your membership number - Date and location of the crash - Any other information that might be important <p>You have 12 months to make a claim through Bicycle Victoria, but it is advisable to call as soon as possible.</p>	<p>12) Get damage to your bike assessed Take a photo of your bike. Take your bike to a reputable bike shop (2 are best) for a quote or replacement cost.</p> <p>Bicycle Victoria membership does not cover your property. However if there is another party at fault we can advise you of the best course of action for you to recover the costs of repairing your bike. This usually involves sending a letter of demand to the at-fault party.</p>	<p>What to do if you have a bike accident.</p> <p>The checklist.</p> <p>If you crash and are severely injured, you will have to rely on bystanders for help. If you are still conscious and mobile after your crash be prepared to act.</p> <p>1) Get off the road The first priority is to get off the road and avoid the risk of further injury. Then think about getting your bike off the road if you can do it safely.</p>
<p>8) Get the officer's information Name, badge, station. Ask if they have a business card to give you.</p> <p>9) Ask questions Is this accident going to be investigated? If not, why not? Who would you expect to hear from about the investigation?</p>	<p>7) Wait for the police Even if this takes a while wait for the police and ask the driver to wait also. The police will take down the details of your and the drivers recollection of the accident. If the driver admitted fault to you say so to the police.</p> <p>If someone has been injured or their property damaged tell the police.</p> <p>Ask for a copy of the report taken.</p>	<p>6) Get witnesses & details Exchange details with the driver. Write down the registration number of the car, drivers name, address and telephone number. You may wish to see the driver's license. Write down the location and time or take pictures with a camera phone. If there are witnesses, ask for their names, addresses and telephone numbers and what they saw.</p> <p>If you can't gather this information get someone to do it for you.</p>	<p>2) You must call the police if anyone is injured on the scene. It doesn't have to be you that makes the call. Ask a bystander to assist.</p> <p>3) Make sure the driver has stopped and staying at the scene</p> <p>4) See if you can move ok. Don't act tough. Ask someone to call an ambulance if in doubt.</p> <p>5) Be cool. Don't get upset or start blaming anyone. Don't admit anything to anyone at this stage.</p>